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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Bryant Batt et al.

Serial No: 10/560,352 Group Art Unit: 1624
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For: 2-AMINOPYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES AS RAF KINASE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

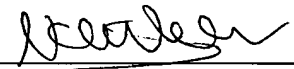
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group 1 (Claims 1-32). Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining, unelected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-4409.

Respectfully submitted,

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